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Our Case No.: 659/877

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sanders et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,506

Filing Date: September 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE  
ABSORBENT GARMENTS

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3763

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 5, 2002,  
Applicants submit herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR

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Respectfully submitted,

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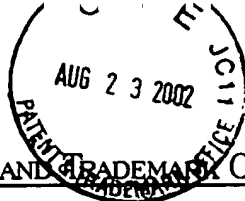
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/877
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Inventor(s) Sanders et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT GARMENTS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 8 cited references; Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and Submission of Formal Drawings with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; nine (9) sheets of formal drawings; and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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